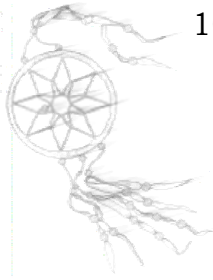


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***Sovereign Lending Task Force Meetings***

**Thursday, September 26, 2002**

**Friday, September 27, 2002**

**Tuesday, October 1, 2002**

**Tuesday, October 8, 2002**

**Thursday, October 10, 2002**

**Hoh Tribe**

**Sauk-Suiattle Tribe**

**Burns Paiute Tribe**

**Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs  
Reservation**

**Puyallup Tribe**

- How can we improve tribes' and tribal member's access to banking services?
- What kinds of resources are available for infrastructure improvements?
- How can tribes strengthen governance for sustainable economic development?
- How you help improve access to homeownership on Indian reservations?
- What are IDAs and how can they help build tribal economies?
- What types of resources are available to promote employment?
- Who is the NTDA and how do they work with the Farm Services Agency?

You are invited to join any of the following meetings of the *Sovereign Lending* Task Forces. The purpose of the meetings is to increase access to credit/capital and to promote community and economic development in Indian Country. Invited participants include Tribal leaders, community development planners and housing authority professionals; financial institution CRA officers and lenders, and government agency representatives. There is no charge for lunch or participating in any of the task force meetings.

While presenters are listed for certain topics, I strongly encourage you to share information about your resources too and how you may be able to be involved.

**RVSP Now**

To RSVP for a meeting, please contact me by email at [craig.nolte@sf.frb.org](mailto:craig.nolte@sf.frb.org) , phone at (206) 343-3761, or fax at (415) 977-4009. I am looking forward to seeing you again and working with you on this important initiative.

Sincerely,

Craig A. Nolte

Community Affairs Advisor

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Website: <http://www.frbsf.org/community/index.html>

Attachments

**(1) Hoh Tribe, Thursday, September 26, 2002 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

2464 Lower Hoh Road, Forks, WA 98331 (Lunch Provided)

Tribal Staff Directory: <http://www.goia.wa.gov/directory/pdf/hoh.pdf>

Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board Profile: <http://www.npaihb.org/profiles/hoh.html>

**Topic/Presenter: Eco/Nature-Based Tourism**

*What kinds of businesses can be formed to promote tourism while protecting and area's environment, its natural beauty, and its resources? What are the critical elements of a successful eco-tourism strategy?*

Donna Wilkie, Tribal Tourism Director, ATNI-EDC

Colleen Jollie, Director, Tribal Liaison Office, WSDOT

George Sharp, Executive Director, Washington State Tourism

**Transit Options**

*Learn about transportation options for individuals living on the Hoh Reservation to nearby employment centers. Currently, the Hoh Tribe has very limited access to public transportation that would allow them to hold full time positions in nearby cities, such as Forks. Join in a dialogue on how this barrier to employment can be resolved.*

Curtis Stacey, Operations Manager, Jefferson Transit Authority

Cathy Ulin, Program Manager, Olympic Community Action

**Job Training Opportunities**

*WorkSource Centers provide all the information, technology and services business needs to thrive; and job seekers need to achieve successful careers. They represent a unique concept in the labor market - everything in one place. WorkSource Center Services are delivered to customers in a variety of ways, including: Self-directed efforts, such as kiosks or via the Internet, Group programs and activities, such as workshops, one-on-one consultations, training programs and business consultations.*

Vickie Kuchan, WorkSource Development Specialist, WorkSource

**Washington Health Foundation**

*The Washington Health Foundation, a non-profit organization, brings people together to improve health and health care in Washington State. The Foundation works with health care providers, public and private leaders and the state's residents through innovative health access programs, by giving grants and by offering a growing number of educational opportunities, including training conferences and distance learning. Foundation programs and activities of possible interest to this group include: rural health grants, tools and resources for building healthy communities "from the inside out"; and, rural tribal health. You can learn more about the Washington Health Foundation at:*

<http://www.whf.org/>

Emma Medicine White Crow

Tribal Health Program Manager, Washington Health Foundation

### **Bank Products Roundtable**

*Learn about the products and services offered by area lenders, including Direct Deposit, Mortgage and Business Loans.*

Kendra Waggoner, CRA Officer, First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Port Angeles

Carol Miles, Branch Manager, Sterling Savings Bank

#### **Directions:**

From the north, follow Highway 101 past Forks about 23 miles to the junction of Lower Hoh Road and Highway 101. Turn right and follow Lower Hoh Road approximately 2 ½ miles. The Tribal Center will be to the right. From the south, follow Highway 101 about 75 miles past Hoquiam to the same junction and turn left. *Need help with directions?*

*Contact Milton Beck at (360) 374-6828. Need lodging? Try*

<http://www.forkswa.com/>

#### **(2) Sauk-Suiattle Tribe, Friday, September 27, 2002 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

5318 Chief Brown Lane, Darrington, WA 98241 (Lunch Provided)

Tribal Staff Directory: <http://www.goia.wa.gov/directory/pdf/sauksu.pdf>

Website: <http://www.sauk-suiattle.com/>

Northwest Portland Area Tribal Profile: <http://www.npaihb.org/profiles/sauk.html>

#### **Topic/Presenter:**

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Matt Bench, Administrator, WorkSource

### **Infrastructure for the Future**

*Learn about how USDA Rural Development can assist tribes in building infrastructure and essential community facilities.*

Jan Cyr, Rural Development Loan Specialist, USDA Rural Development

### **Section 184 – Indian Housing Loan Guarantee Program**

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Max Rice, Community Builder, HUD (invited)

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Gary Harpel, Branch Manager, U.S. Bank

Shelly Herman, First Heritage Bank

Carolyn St. Cyr, Washington Mutual Bank

Cindy Aguilera, Wells Fargo Bank

### **Directions:**

From I-5, take the Arlington and follow Highway 530 through past Darrington about 6 miles. *Directions questions? Contact Mary Honhongva at (360) 436-0131.*

### **(3) Burns Paiute Tribe, Tuesday, October 1, 2002 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

HC71 100 Pasigo Street, Burns, OR 97720-9303 (Lunch Provided)

Tribal Information and Directory: <http://www.harneycounty.com/Paiute.htm>

### **National FSA American Indian Credit Outreach Initiative**

*Learn about a new Cooperative Agreement between the National Tribal Development Association (NTDA) and the Farm Service Agency (FSA). The Agreement is designed to inform, assist and work with potential Native American youths and adults on the Youth, Beginning Farmer, and other agricultural loans available through the Farm Service Agency. Learn more at:*

<http://www.indiancreditoutreach.com/>

Roberta Kirk, Outreach Liaison, NTDA

### **Strengthening Tribal Governance for Economic Development**

*Discover the principles that form the foundation for long term sustainable development on Indian reservations. Learn a program that provides elected tribal officials with the education, training and tools necessary for effective leadership and governance. Learn more at:*

[www.tribalgov.pdx.edu](http://www.tribalgov.pdx.edu)

Roy Sampsel, Member, Policy Board

The Institute for Tribal Government, Portland State University

### **Community Action Agencies**

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Jim Slusher, Executive Director, Mid-Columbia Community Action Council, and State Director of Community Action Directors of Oregon

Theresa Williams, Director, Harney County Senior & Community Services Center

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John Prosnik, Joyce Moser, Klamath First FS&LA

Cindy Aguilera, Wells Fargo Bank

Holly Smith, U.S. Bank

### **Directions:**

From I-5, take Highway 20 from Corvallis to Bend (127 miles) and follow to Burns (130 miles). When you arrive in Burns, drive through town on Highway 20 and turn left on to Foley Drive near Silver Spur Hotel (before Triangle Park) and then left on to Radar Road. Turn left on to Tu-Kwa-Hone Road. Tu-Kwa-Hone Administration is shaped round and located beyond housing area and blue building. Follow Radar Road to administration building past housing area. **Directions questions? Contact Jody Richards at (541) 573-2088. Need lodging information? Try <http://www.traveloregon.com/>**

### **(4) Warm Springs Reservation, Tuesday, October 8, 2002 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

Kah-Nee-Ta High Desert Resort and Casino, 6823 Highway 8, Warm Springs, OR 97761

Website: <http://www.warmsprings.com/>

Website for Ka-Nee-Tah Resort: <http://www.kahneeta.com/>

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Norm Chadwick, Community Development Manager, Central Oregon Community Action Network

### **Resources for Small Business Development**

*Learn how you can access different financing programs for tribal members. Learn more at: <http://www.coic.org/>*

Jim MacKinnon, Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council

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*Learn about the products and services of area lenders.*

Jerry Broker, Bank of the West

Dan Jacobson, US Bank

Tammy Hoffmann, Columbia River Bank

Pete McCabe, Columbia River Bank

### **Directions:**

From Portland/Portland Airport: 119 miles

Take I-205 to Exit 22 (Interstate 84). Follow I-84 to Exit 13A (Wood Village). Follow 238th (it will automatically turn into 242nd) through six stoplights. At the 7th stoplight turn left on Burnside. Burnside turns into Highway 26 East and then follow the signs to Madras/Bend. 29 miles from the flashing yellow light at Government Camp is the Simnasho cut-off to Kah-Nee-Ta (before milepost 85). Take the cut-off and follow the signs to Kah-Nee-Ta. This road (Highway 3) will take you to a community called Simnasho. Continue on Highway 3 until you see the signs for Kah-Nee-Ta at the Warm Springs River. Turn left and continue for approximately two miles to Kah-Nee-Ta.

### **OR**

Take I-205 to Exit 16B (Mt. Hood - Sandy). Follow Highway 212 through the towns of Damascus and Boring. At the North end of Boring there is a sign for Sandy/Mt. Hood, turn right. Follow this road until Highway 26 (where you turn right). Follow above directions from Highway 26. ***Directions questions? Call the Resort at (541) 966-9927.***



**(5) Puyallup Tribe, Thursday, October 10, 2002 11:00 a.m. – 2: 00 p.m.**

2002 East 28<sup>th</sup> Street, Tacoma, WA 98404 (Lunch included)

Tribal Staff Directory: <http://www.goia.wa.gov/directory/pdf/puyall.pdf>

**Topic/Presenter:**

**Individual Development Accounts**

*Learn about how IDAs can help tribal members save money to purchase their first home, fund a new business, or save for education.*

Ron Juergens, Team Ten, US Dept of Health & Human Services  
Administration for Children & Families  
Carolyn St. Cyr, Washington Mutual Bank

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Max Rice, Community Builder, HUD

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Craig Tiopan, Nancy Trupp, Sterling Savings Bank  
Juan Aguilar, Washington Mutual Bank  
Carolyn St. Cyr, Washington Mutual Bank

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Coming from the South, take exit No. 135 from I-5. As you come down the off-ramp, move immediately into the right lane, merging into other traffic. Take the first available right turn, several yards from the off-ramp. This is the main entrance to the Tribal Administration Building.

Coming from the North, take exit No. 135 from I-5. As you come down the off-ramp, take the first left (Bay Street). Follow under freeway. Take the first available right turn. This is the main entrance to the Tribal Administration Building.

The meeting will be held on the third floor at the north end of the building. *Need help with directions? Contact Chuck Bean at (253) 573-7955.*